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SUBJECT: GOI COMMENTS ON RHODESIAN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT

1. REPLYING TO A CALLING ATTENTION MOTION IN PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 20, FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE CONDEMNED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE BY IAN SMITH UNDER THE COVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT" AND ADDED THAT SINCE THE SMITH REGIME WAS ILLEGAL, ANY SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATED BY IT WAS IPSO FACTO ILLEGAL. INDIA, HE PROMISED, WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS THE UK TO REASSUME ITS CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ZIMBABWE.

2. VAJPAYEE REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER DESAI HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE LEADERS OF THE FRONT-LINE STATES, ZIMBABWE, BRITAIN AND THE US, AND HE SAID THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION CALLED FOR "A NEW APPROACH - TO SEEK OUT THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE BROADLY ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PARTIES AND CONFORM TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
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ANGLO-US PROPOSALS." WARNING THAT A SETTLEMENT WHICH EXCLUDES THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO CIVIL STRIFE "IN AND AROUND ZIMBABWE" WITH "DREADFUL" CONSEQUENCES, VAJPAYEE ASSURED PARLIAMENT THAT INDIA WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO INTERESTED POSTS.

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